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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **Device and Method for Noninvasive  
Continuous Determination of  
Physiologic Characteristics**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 10, 2004, in the above-cited patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.